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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Queen Isabella, of Spain, grandmother of King Alfonso, died yesterday at her residence in Paris. —— Representative Cockran, of New York, made an impassioned speech in the House against the usurpation of its prerogatives by President Roosevelt. —— Russians believe the Japs may try a flanking movement. —— Preparations for the defence of New Chwang are now complete. It is estimated that there are 400,000 Russian troops in Manchuria. The Mississippi river at Memphis is at the flood point; large forces of men are at work on the levees. —— Passenger Traffic Manager Turk, of the Southern railway, is dead. —— A young white man, who killed a girl and her father, is in jail at Jackson, Miss. —— J. Stanley Parker, of Danville, Va., committed suicide by shooting himself at Clegg's hotel in Greensboro, N. C. —— The combined fleet now at Pensacola, Fla., will depart about the 1st of May. —— Russian Easter services were celebrated last night in St. Petersburg. —— The police have arrested a man at West Newton, Mass., in connection with the Mabel Page murder. —— Senator McCarren, of New York, declares that the Democratic convention of that State will instruct for Judge Parker for president. —— Four boys arrested in Waterbury, Conn., charged with stealing a trunk containing $13,000 in money; part of money recovered. —— New York markets: Money on call quoted nominal; cotton quiet at 15c; flour dull; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red $1.06; corn—spot steady, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot dull, No. 2 46c; rosin firm, strained common to good $3.85; spirits turpentine quiet at 56½@57c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 9.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .21

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—For North Carolina: Fair, colder Sunday; Monday fair, fresh to brisk northwest winds.

Port Almanac—April 10.

Sun Rises	5.34 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.29 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 55 M.
High Water at Southport	4.32 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.02 P. M.

A great many of our exchanges say "It Looks Like Parker." Well if it looks so much like him it must be his.

It is said that Roosevelt is rich, but that won't keep him from feeling like 30 cents after the 8th of next November.

We wrote something about "the Kentuckian's blossoming rose," but the printer set it up "blossoming nose." Let it go at that.

It is said that Miss Effie Gas has the richest gold mine in Alaska. This compels us to say that we would like to be her Gas meeter.

A newspaper calls Col. William J. Bryan "Gas Bill." That is an egregious mistake, for a gas bill invariably gets in once a month, while Col. Bryan can't even break in.

In this campaign we want all the good Populists to renew their allegiance to the Democratic party. All the other kind will, however, have to make their own arrangements.

Scientists are now trying to find out how to recognize a female musquito from a male. We suppose the only way to get at it is to believe that the female is the one that gets mashed on a man's face.

At a conference of the Momon church the other day at Salt Lake City, it was decided again to abandon Polygamy. We'll never believe it until Polyamy sues for a divorce and gets it on the ground of abandonment.

Now comes Senator Gorman to say that he has not announced himself in favor of Judge Parker for the Democratic nomination for President and that he has not expressed a preference one way or the other.

The esteemed Raleigh *Post* and the esteemed Raleigh *News and Observer* are having a Japan and Russia time of it. The esteemed Raleigh *Times* will doubtless not permit itself to be the Corea of the occasion.

A pretty Pennsylvania girl shot a man the other day because he scorned her. A poor man always gets the worst of it. When he scorns a girl he gets shot and when the girl scorns him he gets half shot. When a man gets scorned why he just gets corned.

An Afghan chief just over the India border is making war because one of his wives ran away and no one will tell him where she is. He declares that she is his principal help-meet. We presume that he wants her back home to help meet expenses, for evidently she's got money.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Raleigh banks have organized a clearing house in that city.

— Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will hold a special convocation Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

— The Directors of the Murchison National Bank have declared a dividend of 3 per cent., payable April 11th.

— One thousand baskets of lettuce were shipped by express from Wilmington yesterday, a solid car having gone by the Seaboard Air Line in the afternoon.

— By deed filed yesterday W. G. A. Oiersen and wife transferred to Henry F. Oiten, for $425, property on north side of Harnett, 66 feet east of Fifth street, 66x66 feet in size.

— Carl Jones, a colored drayman, was the only offender in the police court yesterday. He paid $5 fine and costs for disorderly conduct in the vicinity of Water and Princess streets.

— Dr. Porter, who was in the city yesterday, said that the recent frost did not injure strawberries that were covered, and that the consequence is those who covered will be shipping this week.

— Berta Stanland, the little 9-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stanland, has diphtheria at 718 Grace street. A quarantine was established Friday—the only one now in the city.

— As prescribed by law, Chief of Police Furlong on Friday burned in the City Hall furnace about $100 worth of poker chips, cards, dice and other paraphernalia, captured in the recent gambling raid.

— Justice Bornemann yesterday committed to jail for trial to-morrow at 2:30 P. M., Hannah Watters, colored, charged with assaulting Lillie Ward, another negro woman, with a glass pitcher and subsequently a beer bottle.

— Cookley's Southern Stars, the local colored baseball aggregation, will leave to-morrow for Goldsboro and Raleigh, playing a series of three games in each of those cities. Raleigh finally forfeited its engagement here for last week.

— The remains of Mrs. Catharine Kelly Farrior, wife of Mr. Stephen Farrior, were sent to Kenansville yesterday morning for interment, accompanied by the grief-stricken husband, Mrs. J. J. Kelly, a sister-in-law of the deceased, and Mr. William Farrior.

— Twelve years ago the STAR introduced to the buying public "Hamme, the Hatter." To-day, in another advertisement, he is introduced as "Hamme, the Hatter and Clothier," a new and well selected line of men's and boys' clothing, both ready-to-wear and measure suits having recently been added.

—Will King and Charlie Hankins, two boys who claim to hail from Wilmington, broke into a machine shop at Wilson night before last and stole between $18 and $20 from a cash box. King was captured and half of the money recovered. Hankins gave the Wilson officers a sprint and got away.

— Miss Emma L. Thomas, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mrs. S. V. Burkhimer, and Mrs. M. J. Hodges, in this city, died this morning at 2 o'clock at the Memorial Hospital, where she has been under treatment for two weeks past.

— A new system of tickets will soon be introduced on the suburban trolley line eliminating the frequent lifting of fares by the conductors. A single ticket reading good to Wrightsville with coupons attached for the return to Wilmington and another for passage between the sound and beach.

— Ida Devane, a colored small-pox patient at the pest house, was discharged yesterday. Only two cases of the disease are now quarantined in the county—Mr. Taylor, who contracted the disease at the home of Mrs. Venus, and Mrs. Williams, who was at the home of Mr. McL. Bell, 309 Harnett street.

— Mr. Mark Levy's final meetings in Wilmington are as follows: Brooklyn Baptist church, Monday, 8 P. M.; subject, "The Joy of Faithfulness in Little Things." Grace Methodist E. church, Tuesday, 4 P. M.; meeting for missionary societies. St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Tuesday, 8 P. M.; topic, "Gems of Truth in Christian Faith and Practice."

— A social event of importance this week will be the grand bazaar of the ladies of the Howard Relief Company in the handsome club house, Front and Orange streets, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, beginning at 7 o'clock. Five elaborate booths will be displayed with an attractive line of fancy goods. The bazaar is for the benefit of the piano fund.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
Murchison National Bank.
Hamme—Hatter and clothier.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Pickles.
Stone & Co.—Handle the best.
Geo. G. Gaylord—Clothing talk.
C. W. Polvogt & Co.—Always busy.
Ladies Howard Relief Co.—Bazaar.
Wilmington Light Infantry—Notice
Masonic—Meeting Concord Capter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Lodge book.
Wanted—Young man.
Lost—Gold spectacles.
Found—Bunch of keys.
Furnished Rooms—For rent.
Wanted—Travelling salesmen.
Southport—Residence for Rent.
Third N. C. Inf. Asso'n—Notice.
Sisters in Despair—Speedy relief.
Wanted—Manager for branch office.

FIRST WEEK ENDED.

New Hanover Superior Court Begins New Term With Important Case To-morrow.

THE JURORS SUMMONED.

Celebrated Penny Damage Suit Once Again for Trial—The Proceedings Yesterday—Several for Roads—Pender County Case—Notes.

The first week's term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of both civil and criminal causes expired by limitation last midnight and Judge Ferguson left in the afternoon for Newbern to preside over Craven court beginning to-morrow. A two-week's term for New Hanover immediately follows the one of shorter duration just expired and Judge M. H. Justice will preside by exchange of courts with Judge Ferguson. The term will be convened, also for the trial of civil and criminal causes, at 10 A. M. to-morrow. A grand jury will be regularly drawn and empanelled, but it is hardly expected that there will be much business for its attention. Civil suits will be taken up as speedily as possible according to the calendar arranged by the attorneys and previously published in these columns.

Perhaps the most interesting case of the entire two weeks is that of B. F. Penny vs. W. C., & A. Railway which is set for to-morrow and in which the plaintiff sues for $20,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by him by reason of the negligence of the defendant in not protecting him while as a passenger from Wilmington to Leland, N. C., he was shot by Sam Calloway, an unruly negro who upon his ejection from the coach, fired into the train at the latter station as the plaintiff was leaving the car on a Sunday afternoon in September, 1898. The negro boarded the train at Wilmington and was threatened with ejectment at Navassa. The case has thrice been tried in the Superior Court here; first in 1900 when a verdict of $6,000 was awarded the plaintiff and set aside upon a technicality by Judge W. A. Hoke; again a year later when a mistrial resulted, and still again in 1903 when upon intimation of Judge Peebles, the plaintiffs took a non-suit and appealed to the Supreme Court, the appeal having been sustained and the new trial now about to be entered upon having been granted. An array of fine legal talent appears in the case as follows: Herbert McClammy, Esq., A. J. Marshall, Esq., ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy for the plaintiff, and Hon. John D. Bellamy, Messrs. Davis & Davis and Messrs. Rountree & Carr for the defence. The other cases set for Monday are not important.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Yesterday's proceedings were of no interest. Court met at 10 A. M. and adjourned about 12:30 P. M. Of the talesmen ordered for the day, the Sheriff returned as summoned all except M. L. Winner, W. S. Craig, Sr., J. W. Gate, Jno. C. Heyer and D. D. George who were not found. Routine cases were disposed of as follows:

Caroline Wise vs. James McMillan et al, judgment for plaintiff in sum of $63.83; appeal to Supreme Court.

A. D. Wessell vs. L. Keive, judgment for $127.13 as per terms of compromise.

Lena Wessell et al. vs. Annie Howard, and Margaret Magarahan et al. vs. A. G. Rieaud, receiver, transferred to motion docket.

Judgment against David Gordon, colored, upon whom a fine of $5 and costs was imposed for an assault with a deadly weapon, was stricken out upon failure to pay and defendant was sentenced to two months on the roads.

THE HOLLY SHELTER CASE.

In the celebrated "Holly Shelter Railroad" case, known as H. B. Newton et al. vs. H. A. Brown et al., Iredell Meares, Esq., attorney for the defendant, yesterday served notice on Hon. John D. Bellamy and Messrs. Rountree & Carr, attorneys for the plaintiffs, that on Tuesday of this week at 10 A. M., he would make a motion before Judge Justice, holding court here, to require the plaintiffs to file a bond to indemnify the defendants against loss by reason of cutting the timber from the land claimed by the defendants, if they should finally make good their title thereto; and also for an order to require the plaintiffs from time to time to furnish the court with a statement showing the amount of timber which they shall cut and remove from the lands in dispute.

JURORS FOR THIS WEEK.

The jurors summoned for this week are as follows: D. J. Fergus, W. T. Mercer, W. H. Lamb, Arthur Branch, T. D. Jenkins, E. L. Knight, W. G. Craig, E. T. Conway, J. H. Johnson, Steven Sneeden, H. Woollcott, W. L. Coble, W. A. McGowan, John C. Bowden, J. O. Smith, George F. Seitter, Charles M. Butler, Edward A. Kerr, A. M. Hall, W. M. Godwin, Chas. W. Worth, Albert M. Pate, B. Solomon, J. F. Casteen, W. S. Craig, Sr., L. M. Guttenburg, Eric Norden, R. F. Brown, A. L. McNorton, J. C. Friar, F. P. Lemon, Fred. Tiencken, Harris W. Howard, C. F. Seitter, Jno. S. Piver, S. A. Greelish.

First of the Season.

The STAR is in receipt of a quart of large well ripened strawberries grown on one of Dr. E. Porter's Rocky Point farms by Mr. W. S. Balcombe, who shipped his first full crate yesterday and will make other and larger shipments early next week. The frost never hurts a hustling young man very much.

PRODUCTION NEXT WEEK.

The Only Historic Monument in North Carolina to be Erected by the Society of Colonial Dames.

On April 29th, this patriotic society will present those wonderful musical extravaganzas, "The Little Tycoon" and "The Chinese Honeymoon." The performance is to increase the fund for the erection of a monument to the Colonial and Revolutionary heroes and patriots of the Cape Fear section, to be placed in the very near future at the intersection of those beautiful streets, Market and Fifth.

"No higher duty devolves upon faithful States than to preserve the memory of their noble men." To perform the duty has been the plan and purpose of this society from the beginning, and for ten years, always with this end in view, it has worked and striven and garnered its resources until to-day, with nearly two thousand dollars possible, the locality we hope granted by the City Fathers, plans and specifications drawn, this monument is assuming material shape. All our people should contribute to this beautiful and patriotic work. This society feels itself but an humble instrument in creating and awakening an interest in the past, the history and traditions of which should go hand in hand with the work of the present.

A large and appreciative audience is promised for the performance of April 29th, when the following cast will present the Little Tycoon and Chinese Honeymoon with the brilliant stage settings and gorgeous costumes of that oriental country:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Gen. Knickerbocker, Mr. Kraft, one of the Old-time Knickerbockers.
Alvin Barry, Robert Gwaltney, a young Wall street Broker, afterward The Great Tycoon of Japan.
Rufus Ready, Mr. DuPre, Alvin's college friend, afterward Gull Gull, interpreter to the Great Tycoon.
Lord Dolphin, James Cowan, son to the Marchioness of Pullhimback.
Teddy, Mr. "Dock" Nutt, Lord Dolphin's Valet.
First and Second Custom House Officers, Elevated Men.
Montgomery, first officer, Tom Myers, Gen. Knickerbocker's Footman.
Miss Hurricane, Miss Mary Black, chaperone to Tourist Maidens.
Dolly Dimple, Miss Emma West, Violet's School Friend.
Lady Dolphin, Marchioness of Pullhimback.
Violet, Mrs Annie DeRosset Harris, Gen. Knickerbocker's Daughter, "The Little Tycoon."
Chorus of Japanese Hobgoblins, Brigands, Tourists, etc.

PLAINTIVE NOTE FROM JAIL.

Rocky Point Negro Demonstrated His Appealing Power to Judge and Solicitor.

When the average "cullud pusson" gets in trouble and is about to face the court for his misdeeds, his long suit is his easy faculty of assuming the role of most humble mendicant. Last week Judge Ferguson and Solicitor Duffy received from the jail the following missive from Joe Moore, who was charged with carrying a concealed weapon and whose strenuosity as a pleader, secured for him a light sentence. The letter is quoted verbatim:

"Wilmington n. c. march the 31 1901 dear Sir mr. Surlister and onarble Judge: I permit (submit) to my case and ask the murcy off The coort and Beg to The onarble coat to Please have murcy a pon me and Let me off just as Light as you all can if yoo please sir Be cause I was out off the City Lemitz and did not mean any harm and was not raisen any des turbence neather was I and any Body cross a tall and I has Bin in Jail over a months time and my wife is sick in Bed and my home is at Rocky Point N. C. and if you Please sir let me off I will take my family and go home and will not come Be fore you all any more do Please for The Lord sake if yoo all will have murcy on me This time my wife is sick and my chile is Sick two and my people is at Rocky Point N. C. So Mr. and onorable Mr. Surlister and mr Juge Please to you all honor have mercy a pon me I am now 26 years old and has not Bin in trouble but one Be fore and it was for fighting for my rites and sir Please Look a pon my Poor wife and sick child with a eye of pity if yoo Please sir so take it in yoor Charge and for god sake if yoo Please sir do the]Best yoo all can for me an oblige

"This is Joe Moore a Poor troble in heart Boy in Jail my Lord do help me if yoo Please sir Please sir."

Sad Death of Infant.

Jerome A. Cavanaugh, infant son of Mrs. Dosie Cavanaugh, who died last January while her husband was fighting for his country in the Philippines, followed the mother to the grave yesterday after a week's illness with meningitis at the home of the grandmother, No. 1010 North Third street. The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 10:30 A. M. to-day by Rev. Geo. B. Webster and the remains will be laid to rest in Bellevue. The child was only six months of age and had never looked upon the face of his father, who has been in the Philippines since its birth.

Mr. J. B. Wilkinson Dead.

Many friends throughout this section will learn with regret of the death of Mr. J. B. Wilkinson, which occurred of paralysis at his home in Atlanta yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Wilkinson was about 60 years of age and leaves two daughters and five sons, nearly all grown. For a number of years he conducted a saw mill at Alma, N. C., and was later proprietor of Cleveland Springs until 1895 when he removed with his family to Atlant. He was a brother-in-law of Messrs. C. H. Fore and E. S. Lathrop, of this city, who were advised of the death by telegraph yesterday.

—President Sig C. Mayer, of Morris D. Neumann & Co., cigar manufacturers, Baltimore, is in the city.

THE RURAL SCHOOLS.

Final Meeting of New Hanover Teachers' Association Held Here Yesterday.

END OF SCHOLASTIC YEAR.

Seven Months Term for All Districts About Completed—University Summer School Commended—Compliment to Prof. Catlett.

The final meeting of the New Hanover County Teachers' Association for the present scholastic year was held yesterday morning in the Cape Fear Academy building, Prof. Washington Catlett, the president, in the chair, and Mr. Jno. M. Wright, principal of the Myrtle Grove school, acting as secretary in the absence of Mr. J. P. Herring, the regular secretary, who was unable to be present. There was a good attendance of teachers and several visitors, including Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt, chairman of the County Board of Education, and Mr. B. B. Humphrey, an enthusiastic committeeman of Middle Sound.

School work in general was discussed, features of the meeting having been an address by Prof. Catlett upon the best method of teaching geography and agriculture in the schools. Mr. Sprunt responded to an invitation and spoke of the plans of the Board of Education and its purpose to make New Hanover public schools the very best in the State. Mr. Sprunt's remarks were enthusiastically received.

The teachers were informed that the Board of Education would encourage the largest possible attendance upon the University Summer School at Chapel Hill and that at the regular meeting Monday night an appropriation would probably be made to pay all the tuition of those teachers, both in the rural and city schools, who may attend. Prof. Catlett asks that all teachers who contemplate attending the school will furnish him their names at once in order that arrangements may be made to that end.

The county schools begin to close a very successful seven-months term the latter part of April and the first of May with the exception of Delgado, which has an eight-months' term, the same as the city schools. In each district there will be appropriate closing exercises and Superintendent Catlett and members of the Board of Education hope to attend many of these gatherings.

As the Association was about to adjourn yesterday a resolution was unanimously passed, thanking Prof. Catlett for the kindly consideration he has always shown the teachers and for his profitable services and talks in connection with the Association meeting.

INTERESTING TO MARINE MEN.

Wanton or Unnecessary Injury to Nets Punishable by Heavy Penalty.

To-morrow at 11 o'clock a case of interest in marine circles will be tried before Justice Fowler, Jno. E. Mintz, a fisherman, sues Capt. Chas. Wessell, of the tug "Rosa," for running over a shad net which he had streiched crosswise the river above Point Peter last week. Usually such suits are brought for only the actual damages sustained but Walter P. Gafford, Esq., counsel for the plaintiff, brings the present action under Section 3385 of the Code about which there appers to be very little known here. The section provides in legal phraseology that any master or other person having the management or control of a boat of any kind on a navigable stream and who shall wilfully, wantonly or unnecessarily do injury to any seine or net which may be lawfully set or fixed for the purpose of taking fish, shall forfeit and pay to the owner of such seine or net or other person injured by such action, the sum of $100. Mr. Gafford will ask for his client the full award as provided in the section of the Code referred to.

They Want an Extension.

Lumber mill men and interests identified with the cotton seed oil mill, all located in the extreme northern section of the city, have petitioned the Mayor to extend the contemplated paving of North Fourth street from Nixon to the Carolina Central bridge, a distance of about a block and a half. If the improvement is continued to the bridge, the petitioners agree to maintain a good roadway from that point to the city limits, including Hilton. As the property owners along the extension from Nixon street would probably not be willing to pay their prorata share of the cost of the pavement, it is hardly expected that the Board of Aldermen will be willing to make the improvement.

These for the Roads.

The following are the defendants sentenced in the court during past week: David Gordon, assault with a deadly weapon, two months; Ernest Gillam, larceny, four months on roads; R. L. Joyner, disposing of mortgaged property, two months; Harry Taylor, breaking and entering store house, 12 months; Dan Washington, breaking and entering store house, 12 months; Salem Bell, larceny, 12 months; Andrew Walker, carrying concealed weapon, two months; John Graham, alias Grant, carrying concealed weapon, 40 days; Jerrie Hamilton, assault with deadly weapon, two months; Ellis MacRae, larceny 12 months; Thos Branch forcible trespass, four months; Willie Jones, assault with deadly weapon, two months.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

To the Beach. Car every hour from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. Children under 12, 35 cents, round trip. †

—Miss Mary Rhew has returned to the city, after an extended trip through Florida and Cuba.

— Mr. Sheppard P. Pender, of Norfolk, Va., has arrived to take a position as stenographer in the A. C. L. general offices.

— Mrs. F. K. Myers and children, of Charleston, S. C., are in the city, visiting Mrs. Chas. D. Myers, on Chesnut street.

—After a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. W. Clawson, in this city, Mrs. C. Hegerman, of Asbury Park, N. J., has returned to her home.

—Miss Carlisle Caughman, of Columbia, S. C., arrived yesterday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Sydney Snelgrove, No. 309 South Second street.

—Rev. W. A. Jenkins, of Maysville, will preach at Bladen street M. E. church at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. to-day, following class meeting beginning at 10 A. M.

—The condition of Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., was much improved yesterday and he will probably leave this week for the vacation recently granted him by his congregation.

—Mrs. Charles S. Furber, of Covington, Ky., is in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French, Sr. Mrs. Furber is accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Howe, of Covington.

—Tarboro *Southerner*: "Capt. Haywood Clark, a former Tarborian, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Battle, who lives about nine miles in the country. He is here to attend court this week."

— Mr. George A. Croft arrived yesterday from the South to spend Sunday at his home on the sound. Mr. Croft says conditions in the country were never more prosperous. The outlook for a fine berry crop in the Chadbourn and Conway sections, he says, is most flattering.

HIS HAND BADLY CRUSHED.

Another Distressing Occurrence in Connection With the Wallace Wreck.

Capt. William H. Newell, Jr., an extra freight conductor running out of Wilmington, had his left hand horribly crushed between two cars which he was attempting to couple yesterday. Capt. Newell had been sent with a train up to Wallace to bring the remainder of the wreck on the siding the night before, and it was while on the siding at Rocky Point and when hurrying to accomplish the mission and get to Wilmington that his hand was caught between the cars and mashed almost into a pulp. Capt. Newell is a son of Capt. W. H. Newell, the well known railroad man of Norfolk, and is one of the youngest conductors on the road. Great sympathy was expressed for him in railroad circles yesterday when it was learned that soon after being brought to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, in this city, at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, it was found by the surgeons in attendance that the greater portion of his hand would have to be amputated. However, the operation was deferred until this morning with the hope that as extensive an amputation as was at first thought, may not be necessary. Capt. Newell was resting quietly at 11 o'clock last night.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Remains of Eugene Wiggins Brought Home. Military to Attend the Obsequies.

The funeral of the late Eugene B. Wiggins, the young and popular Wilmingtonian who was the victim of the fatal accident at Wallace, N. C., night before last, full particulars of which were given in yesterday's paper, will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from Saint James' Episcopal church by the rector, the Rev. R. W. Hogue, and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale. The remains reached the city on a special train yesterday morning at 8 o'clock and were silently borne, after being prepared for burial, to the saddened home of the mother, Mrs. E. B. Wiggins, No. 503 Ann street, where many friends called during the day to express their sorrow and to comfort the sadly afflicted mother and sister.

Young Mr. Wiggins was a zealous member of the W. L. I. and was highly esteemed by his comrades in that organization. By order of Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, commanding, the company is ordered to assemble at its armory this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in regulation uniform, for the purpose of attending the funeral services in a body. The annual sermon which was to have been preached to the company by its chaplain, the Rev. R. W. Hogue, in St. James' church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, has been postponed until next Sunday at the same hour.

By virtue of his being the oldest son of the late Eugene B. Wiggins, the young man was also a member of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association and members of that organization are also called to assemble at the armory at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of attending the obsequies.

Date is Changed.

The date for the performance of "The Prodigal and the Dove" to be given by the Wilmington Light Infantry dramatic club has been changed from next Friday night to the following Tuesday night, April 19th. The change was made on account of the lecture by President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University, Friday night at the First Presbyterian church.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY.

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with the fact that here you can get just the kind of Hosiery, etc., you require. No matter what the disappointments have been at other places rest assured that you will find in our gathering of new Dry Goods the very quality, style and price you have searched for in vain elsewhere.

There is a display of —— which is very interesting.

Goes to show the tendency of the time. There is a pleasing novelty about many of the things.

SPECIAL CARPET SALE THIS WEEK.

In order to convert our Carpets into cash at once we have made reductions in price so as to move them, and ask you to call as early as possible to make selection. We have them in Parlor, Sitting Room, Bed Room, Hall and Stair Carpets.

Full assortment of White Shirt Waists in Silk and Lawn.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

Sole agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Paper Patterns. apr 10 tf

The Murchison National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Directors of this Bank have declared a dividend of 3 per cent., payable April 11th.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

apr 10 tf

CLARK'S FEMALE MINSTRELS.

Variety Show Coming to Wilmington Next Monday Evening—Seat Sale.

For the first time since they have been on the road, and that has been about twenty five years, Duncan Clark's Female Minstrels will make their appearance in Wilmington Monday night, playing at the Academy. Seats for the performance now on sale at Plummer's. Of the minstrels, the Des Moines (Iowa) *Daily Leader* said:

"The patrons of the Capital City Opera House were treated to a variety show last night by Duncan Clark's Company. It was what the crowd went to see and they evidently went away satisfied. It's as good a show of the class that has struck the town this season."

Highlander's Maiden Trip.

The Columbia *State* of yesterday notes with satisfaction that the steamer "Highlander" made her initial trip from that city to Georgetown, without a mishap or delay, in 23 hours. The *State* says: "A telegram received last night bore the cheerful information that an agreement had been reached for the through traffic arrangement with the Clyde Line. Manager Love, who returned to Columbia yesterday from a trip to New York, Wilmington, Georgetown, and other points, is now now soliciting freight shipments among the merchants here."

Recital Tuesday Evening.

The recital to be given by the Wilmington Piano Club on Tuesday evening in the Elks' parlors is looked forward to with interest. The programme was handed in too late last night for to-day's publication. Such talent as is shown in its make-up goes to prove its rendition supreme. Vocal music is included, as well as a whistling solo, by Miss Elizabeth Oiten, which is always enjoyed. Tickets may be secured at the door.

The Wilmington Convocation.

The opening sermon of the Episcopal Convocation of Wilmington, was preached at Newbern Thursday by Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector of St. Paul's, Wilmington. Friday there was a business meeting at 10 o'clock; service with sermon by Rev. John H. Griffith, Jr., at 11; missionary reports at 4 P. M., and evening prayer with address, by Rev. Messrs. T. P. Noe, I. W. Hughes and F. H. T. Horsfield at 8 o'clock P. M.

—Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

Wilmington, N. C., April 6th, 1904.

WHEREAS, God in the exercise of His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from the scene of His earthly labors our brother, Edward F. Bailey, and

WHEREAS, Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias, desires to give expression to the loss sustained by his death, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to the family of our deceased Brother Bailey the sincere assurance of our deepest sympathy with them in their hour of bereavement, assuring them that his memory will ever be kept in our minds.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of Brother Bailey and to the press, and that a page of our record book be set aside to his memory and suitably inscribed.

H. O. STONE,
L. B. ROGERS,
G. W. BRANCH,
Committee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1 R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—There will be a special convocation this (Monday) evening, 8 o'clock, to confer the Mark Master's degree.

By order of the High Priest.

W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

ap 10 1t

A Grand Bazaar.

For a Piano Fund will be given by the ladies of the Howard Relief Co., at the company's building Wednesday and Thursday, April 13th and 14th. Opens at 7 P. M. Five different booths with fine display of goods. The public is cordially invited.

ap 10 1t COMMITTEE.

Wilmington Light Infantry.

General Order No. 12.

The Company is ordered to assemble at the Armory Sunday afternoon, the 10th inst., at three o'clock, in regulation uniform, to attend the funeral services of our late comrade, Eugene B. Wiggins. By order of

WM. F. ROBERTSON, Captain Commanding.

ROBERT N. NASH, First Sergeant. ap 10 1t

One of the Signs of SPRING

is the small boy with little tin bucket and shovel digging in the sands at the Beach.

For one week, beginning Saturday, April 9th, the fare on the suburban trolley line for children under twelve will be 25 cents round trip. Take the children to the Beach.

apr 9 2t

Pickles.

In 32 Gal. barrels 1200 count.

Vinegar.

Mott's 4-years old, best made.

Cider.

Warranted to keep sweet.

Sardines, Cakes of many kinds.

Salmon.

We want your business if low prices and honest treatment deserves it.

F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

Provision Dealers.

apr 10 tf

We Handle the Best

Water ground, kiln dried Meal, guaranteed to "keep." May be little higher in price, but great deal cheaper when you consider quality. Cars arrive next week. One hundred cans strictly 5-ounce Oysters just arrived, and lot of fine table Peaches, Tomatoes, Sardines, P. & M. Baking Powder, Horseford's, Cracker Jack, in tumblers and glasses. Shall appreciate your orders when needing anything in our line.

STONE & COMPANY,

5 and 7 South Water Street.

apr 10 tf

Buy your Hats, Caps, Clothing and Gents' Furnishings of

HAMME, THE HATTER,

24 North Front Street.

apr 10 tf

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Monday Night, April 11th.

Farewell tour of the world. Coming sure,

Duncan Clark's FEMALE MINSTRELS.

The Best Vaudeville and Burlesque Company Travelling

Living Pictures, A Chance to Laugh, A Big City Show.

Seats on sale at Plummer's Saturday.

apr 8 3t

Notice.

Beginning with 1 o'clock trip Saturday, April 9th, all suburban trolley cars will run through to the Beach, the repairs to the trestle having been completed. apr 9 1t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 10.

LABOR NEEDS OF THE SOUTH.

This question is one in which every State south of Mason and Dixon's line is deeply concerned. There is a scarcity of labor throughout the cotton growing and other agricultural regions, and even the cotton mills have found labor so scarce that the management fear to shut down for any "curtailment" period for the reason that it was apprehended that the labor would drift away and could not be secured again or replaced by other operatives.

Not only is there need in the South for more labor but there is a strong demand for the immigration of people with capital, thrifty settlers who have means, and an intelligent and desirable class of people who can aid materially in the development of the varied resources of this part of the country. This is the reason why the South Carolina Legislature established an immigration bureau and has appointed an immigration commissioner, and for a like reason the State authorities of North Carolina and other States are taking active steps to induce immigration.

South Carolina made no mistake in making a live newspaper man her immigration commissioner. He went to work immediately and his method of publicity has attracted wide attention all over the country. He made a trip to New York a few days ago and his interview with the widely circulating New York papers has been a tremendous advertisement of the purposes of South Carolina. Not only has the commissioner's interesting interviews been given wide publicity, but influential newspapers all over the North and West are discussing this Southern immigration movement in a manner that is valuable to the end in view. Many of the papers, aiming to be fair, but misunderstanding the real conditions in the South, as is too lamentably and inexcusably the case, bring in matters that are ridiculous and in many instances hurtful. The ignorance thus displayed by many influential papers in the large Northern cities leads us to believe that the average Southern newspaper is more familiar with conditions in the North than some Northern editors are with affairs in this portion of the republic.

The New York *Journal of Commerce* is a paper for which we have great respect. For practical and able editorials we turn to that paper as a standard. It is among the Northern papers which comment on the Southern immigration movement, and here is what that staunch and able paper says:

The Legislature of South Carolina has established a State Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Immigration, largely with a view to inducing the settlement in the State of "desirable" white laborers for the better development of agricultural industries. The commissioner just appointed at the head of that department, Mr. E. J. Watson of Columbia, has been in this city for some days and intends to spend the Summer in Europe, his mission being, as he expressed it in a newspaper interview, to induce "desirable investments and settlers from North European and American points to come to South Carolina—the real garden spot of the world, possessing a soil and climate producing some crop the year round." "We have," he says, "thousands of acres of land lying idle at this time, and it is the province of the new department to bring about their development." He thinks that the "Middle South" generally has special attractions for settlers, what it mainly needs being "diversified and intensified farming," a greater variety of crops and better cultivation. Its chief lack is "intelligent white labor of Saxon origin."

Mr. Watson gives an explanation of the situation which prevails through a large part of the South beyond the Northern tier of States. The effect of establishing manufacturing industries has been to draw white labor from the land, while the tendency of the negro laborer is to drift away to the commercial centres where he is worse off, and to "railroad construction camps" in the North and East. The result is that the farmers are "crying for labor with which to work their crops." The need is coming to be severely felt not only on ordinary farms but on the cotton plantations, where lack of a sufficient labor force, especially in the picking season, tends strongly to check extension of the area of planting. That the South is capable of a much higher industrial development, especially in the cultivation of the soil, does not admit of doubt. It only needs capitol and labor under intelligent and enterprising direction to become a much more prosperous section and to sustain a much larger population. Perhaps the people do not fully realize that the drifting of the negro away from the and the failure of immigrants from the North to settle upon it so rapidly as is is desired are largely due to social and political conditions that change very slowly. No doubt the negro presents a difficult and perplexing problem, but his treatment in many places is such as is hardly calculated to attach him to the land or to make him a cheerful and efficient worker. Nor is the welcome apt to be given to the settler from elsewhere such as to make him feel at home and eager to grow up with a community of which the atmosphere is not always congenial.

Many immigrants who are coming to this country, and who may be induced to come, ought to find, as Mr. Watson thinks they would find a "bright future awaiting them" in the Southern States; but much depends upon the social and political conditions that would surround them. The first comers would be the best advertisers of its attractions, if the attractions were found, and the stream once started would probably be rapid enough. But why from "Northern Europe" or of "Saxon origin?" It would seem as though the section would be peculiarly adapted to those from Southern Europe, especially Italy. Many industrious and capable immigrants come from there and settle in a less congenial climate with less congenial occupations in the North, who ought to be "desirable" and efficient in the Southern fields. Conditions are apparently improving there in the respects that will make that section more attractive to "desirable investments and settlers from North European and American points," but the transition is slow and population needs to be attracted rather than "induced."

The comments of the *Journal of Commerce* are interesting, but it falls into error when it gets its opinions from political sources that the negro's treatment "is such as is hardly calculated to attach him to the land or make him a cheerful and efficient worker." The cases are extremely isolated where the laboring portion of the negro population is at all dissatisfied, and in most instances where there are race troubles they effect a very small and turbulent class of negroes with which the average negro has nothing to do and in nine cases out of ten blames for the trouble that is brought about. As to "social and political conditions," the South is handling those matters in a way that will attract desirable people, but if a lot of people at a distance who are supposed to be the friends of the negro settle the social and political conditions in their way, we could not live in the South ourselves much less attract good people from the North or anywhere else.

The *Journal of Commerce*, we regret to note, makes another very serious error in saying: "Nor is the welcome apt to be given to the settler from elsewhere such as to make him feel at home and eager to grow up with a community of which the atmosphere is not always congenial." This is astounding coming from an enlightened American newspaper in the face of the statement that the South is standing with arms wide open to welcome all good people, and the tens of thousands of Northern and Western and foreign people who have settled in the South can testify to the error into which the *Journal of Commerce* unwittingly or purposely falls. When Northern and Western people come here and find that "the social and political conditions" are being handled in the way the South handles them they stay and soon "grow up with the community." If they were to come here and find the "social and political conditions" reversed according to the plans of theorists at a distance they would buy a return ticket back North. Ten years ago in North Carolina we had these conditions reversed for a while, and we have seen Northern Republicans who came here to invest turn away and go to other points in the South. After normal conditions were restored, the settlers gladly came, got a hearty welcome and the amalgamation with our people, industrially, politically and socially, is so thorough that there is no line of distinction. Nearly a hundred per cent of the Northern settlers in the South can tell the *Journal of Commerce* that its statement is not in accordance with conditions, and that there is not only an inviting but attractive field in the South fo all classes of people.

ELECTRIC POWER FOR COTTON MANUFACTURING.

The live manufacturing town of Rock Hill, S. C., which admiring residents there denominate the "Hub of the Piedmont," is the first of the surrounding towns to utilize electric power from the big plant of the Catawba Power Company, located on the Catawba river, twelve or fifteen miles from Rock Hill. The Victoria mill of that growing little city had its power turned on recently, and the service has been eminently satisfactory. The pole lines to the Arcade mill and the Manchester mill, also Rock Hill enterprises, have been completed and these two factories will also be operated by electricity before many days.

The power plant is at a point on the Catawba river six or eight miles below the inter-State line, and some twenty-odd miles from Charlotte, which is one of North Carolina's cities in the lucky group contiguous to this great electric power plant. Recently we noted that Charlotte had made a contract with the Catawba Power Company for electric lighting, and a number of the Charlotte cotton mills will also utilize electric power at an early day.

The cities which are within the transmission zone of the Catawba power plant are indeed fortunate, and it is an advantage for manufacturing purposes that might well be envied. Its importance may be seen from the fact that in a short while thirty or forty cotton mills will be operated by electric power secured by harnessing up the waters of the Catawba.

For nearly two centuries of Anglo-Saxon habitation of that region, the splendid water power at this plant has gone to waste, but as time progesses the great resources of our country are being brought into development as the needs and enterprise of a progressive people require.

Steadily we are gathering in the resources with which nature has so liberally endowed the fairest region of the earth, and future generations are to see in this favored part of the South an empire of industry and agriculture, teaming with a thrifty and happy population.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Preaching at both services by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. German service 11.30 A. M. English vesper service 8 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Meeting of church council Monday, 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at Pearsall's School House, East Wilmington, Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. A. McCullen, pastor. Preaching Sunday, April 10, 1904, 11 o'clock A. M. Subject: "Are the saints equal in Heaven or will there be degrees of glory?" Night at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Who is the owner? A financial problem." Sunday school at 3 o'clock A. M. The public invited. Seats free.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building: Services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "Doctrine of Atonement." All are invited.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., pastor: First Sunday after Easter. Morning prayer 11 o'clock; sunday School 4 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; preaching 11 A. M.; services 8 P. M.; services Wednesday, 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange street, Rev. A. W. Seabrease rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 11; evening prayer and sermon at 8; Sunday School at 3:30. Seats free, strangers cordially invited.

TWINKLINGS

— "The silence," she said, "was something appalling." "Silence!" he repeated. "Yes." "But weren't you there?"—Chicago Post.

— "Don Quixote would have a hard time if he lived now." "How so?" "Why, I'll bet he'd have to get a card in the Windmill Tilters' Union before he could do business. —Chicago Post.

— Merchant—I thought you told me he was a man of very good character. Quibbel — You must have misunderstood me. I said he was a man of good reputation.—Philadelphia Press.

—"Did yiz iver make iny money backin' horses, Mulligan?" "Sure, Oi made $100 wance." "How did yez do ut?" "Oi backed him down a cillar awn thin sued th' mon for lavin th' door open."—New Yorker.

— "Pa," said the little boy with the history, "were there ever any pirates on the Mississippi river?" "No, my son," replied pa, "but there will be a few months." "What will be their names, pa?" St. Louis hotel-keepers."—Chicago News.

— "Cupid lurks in all tunnels," said the romantic girl. "Occurs to me it is Bacchus," responded the youth with the red cheeks. "How can you say it is Bacchus?" "Because more people hunt for flasks than they do kisses."—Chicago News.

—"See here!" cried the editor, "did I understand you to tell that caller that any old thing would be proper evening dress for a gentleman?" "No, indeed," replied the correspondence editor; "he asked me what would be the proper evening dress for a 'gent.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Reduced Rates via the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Roanoke, Va. Grand Council Order of United Commercial Travellers. Tickets on sale May 24th, 25th and 26th, final limit May 30th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.75.

Nashville, Tenn. Annual meeting Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies. Tickets sold May 10th and 12th, final limit 10 days from date of sale. Fare from Wilmington for round trip, $17.75. By depositing ticket with special agent at Nashville and payment of 50 cents, final limit will be extended to June 6th.

St. Louis, Mo. Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Tickets as follows:

Season tickets to be sold commencing April 25th and continuing daily until close of exposition, with final limit Dec. 15th, 1904, fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C.. $44.15.

Sixty day tickets on sale same as season tickets, final limit sixty days from date of sale, however, not to exceed Dec. 15th, $37.05.

Ten day tickets on sale same days as season tickets with final limit 10 days from date of sale, $39.60.

For further information call on or address E. B. Williamson. †

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble the physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

— Teacher—But have you no excuse to offer? Pupil—You said yesterday that one who was good at excuses was usually good at nothing else. Under the circumstances I think it better for me not to do anything that will lower me in your estimation.—Boston Transcript.

ONE LUNG

May be gone and yet the remaining lung will be amply sufficient to sustain a vigorous vitality. As a general thing few people make more use of both lungs than is equivalent to a healthy use of one lung.

These facts are all in the favor of the man or woman with weak lungs, even when disease has a strong grip on them.

Many a person living in health to-day has the lungs marked by the healed scars of disease.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes weak lungs strong. It cures obstinate, deep-seated coughs, bronchitis, bleeding lungs and other conditions, which, if neglected or unskilfully treated, find a fatal termination in consumption.

"I had been troubled with lung disease and pleurisy for a number of years and the trouble had almost become chronic," writes A. S. Elam, of Howe, Ia. "Had several kinds of medicine from different physicians without much benefit. At last wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce and got his advice, and began using his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have used twenty-five bottles. When I commenced taking it I had no appetite, my system was completely run-down, had no ambition to do anything. Now I feel better than I did before I got sick. Have a good appetite and am able to do my work. I sincerely recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to all who are afflicted as I was."

Those who suffer from chronic diseases are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free* All correspondence strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery."

A NOTED WOMAN.

COUSIN OF LATE U. S. PRESIDENT ZACHARY TAYLOR.

76 Years of Age, Recommends Vinol for Old People.

Mrs. Sarah J. Windrom of 429 W. Erie St., Chicago, a member of one of the most distinguished families in the country, comes of Zachary Taylor, 12th President of the U. S., and grandniece of the Alexander Hamilton, who signed the Declaration of Independence, writes:

"Vinol is a godsend to old people. I am 76 years old, but I feel active and well to-day, thanks to the vitalizing effects of Vinol.

'My appetite is all that could be desired. I sleep well, and my mind is clear, and I am interested in the affairs of life as I was fifty years ago.

"When I was young cod liver oil was dispensed in a greasy, unpalatable form, and it fairly gagged me to get it down. Vinol is so different, palatable and nourishing to mpoverish blood.

"I feel so much stronger, both mentally and physically, since I use! Vinol that I feel it my duty, as well as a pleasure, to recommend Vinol as the finest tonic I ever used in my life.

Such words of praise from a person of such high standing must be accepted as unquestionable proof of the superiority of Vinol.

Do you wonder that our Vinol has such a strong hold upon the esteem of doctors and patients? We know of nothing else that will accomplish such wonderful results; and, remember, Vinol is not a patent medicine.

There are hundreds of old people in this vicinity who need just such a strength-maker and tissue-builder as Vinol. Their blood is thin and sluggish—Vinol will enrich and quicken the blood and build up the system. It is so much better than whiskey and stronger stimulants, which always have a bad after effect and weaken and break down. There is nothing in the world so good for the weak, the aged or the run-down system and to cure a hanging on cold or hacking cough as Vinol, and because we know so well what it will do we are always ready to refund every cent paid us for it if it fails to do what we say. Try it on our guarantee.

ROBT. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

Phenomenal Shipment of Tobacco.

For the first time in the history of the tobacco business a shipment has been made in one order, to one concern, of a solid train of Manufactured Smoking Tobacco.

On March 1st, the Norfolk and Western Railroad started from Durham, N. C., a train consisting of 30 cars, all loaded with "Duke's Mixture," the entire lot of tobacco being a purchase made by Messrs. Sprague, Warner & Co, Wholesale Grocers, of Chicago, Ill.

Durham, where this tobacco is manufactured, is the famous tobacco town situated in the Golden Tobacco Belt of North Carolina. "Duke's Mixture" was named many years ago for Mr. J. B. Duke, the famous tobacco man, and its enormous growth has made it his pet, and the greatest care is exercised in its manufacture.

This shipment contains 2,880,000 single packages of tobacco, and would furnish each male adult in the United States with five smokes each, or one package to each of the soldiers of the standing armies of the United States, England, France, Germany, Italy, Austria and Russia.

This train has gone direct from Durham, N. C., to Chicago, Ill., and has attracted much attention en route, and arrived in Chicago March 9th. †

Fattening Poultry.

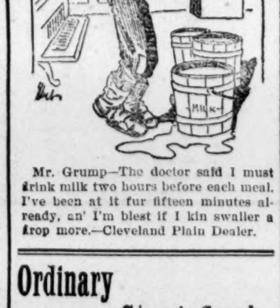
Being in close touch with a great many who have used cramming machines for fattening and taking their statements as to the results obtained, I feel that I can safely predict not only a gradual increase in the number used, but at no distant date that number will increase by leaps and bounds until the cramming machine will be a common adjunct to the poultry farm, says W. H. Allen in Poultry Keeper.

Fattening has been carried on for years, to some extent by the ancient Egyptians, and in more recent times in England, Belgium and France. In the

CRAMMING MACHINES.

United States it has very recently been taken up, and, though the users of the cramming machine at the present may be scattered over a somewhat large territory, the sum total of cramming machines used will aggregate a very large number. There is a poultry man in Ohio who uses twelve, a party in Iowa ten and a party in Illinois who fatten on a very large scale, fattening thousands yearly.

His Limit.



Mr. Grump—The doctor said I must drink milk two hours before each meal. I've been at it fur fifteen minutes already, an' I'm blest if I kin swaller a drop more.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ordinary Street Gossip.

"Yes, Cheney's Expectorant is, without exception, the best cough medicine I ever tried." This is the extract of a conversation I overheard. Needless to say I hastily tried it for myself and gladly verify the above.

S. T. POWERS.
Millville, Ind.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 53c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.95@2.00; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 4.00@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	146
Tar	241
Crude turpentine	59

Receipts same day last year—11 casks spirits turpentine, 71 barrels rosin, 215 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅛c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 23.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Money on call was quoted nominal; no loans; time loans were easy; sixty days 2½ per cent.; ninety days 2½@3 per cent; six months 3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.35@487.40 for demand and at 484.80@484.85 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 485½ and 488. Commercial bills 484¼@484½. Bar silver 53¾. Mexican dollars 43 U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupons, 107¼; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 113½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 32¾; Manhattan L 143¼; New York Central 117¼; Reading 41½; do. 1st pref'd, 78¼; do. 2nd pref'd 59¼; Southern Railway 22¾; do. pref'd 85¼; Amalgamated Copper 51¼; People's Gas 96½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 40; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 78; Western Union 88¼; U. S. Steel 11¼; do. preferred 61¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 28¼; sales-shares; do. preferred, closed 100 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 627.

BALTIMORE, MD, April 9.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 10 bid; do. preferred, 18 bid; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 108¾@109¼; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 85. Spirits turpentine quiet at 56½@57c.

CHARLESTON, April 9.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, April 9.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53½c; receipts 908 casks; sales 271 casks; exports 700 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,075 barrels; sales 2,600 barrels; exports 700 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 40; D, $2 40; E, $2 45; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 60; I, $2 85; K, $3 20; M, $3 25; N, $3 50; W G, $3 65; W W, $3 85@3 90.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 9.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of four points to an advance of three points and ruled generally easy during the early trading under scattering liquidation and some selling for short account, following lower cables than expected and a disappointing visible supply decrease. Weather accounts while not unfavorable were not so bullish as anticipated, and while at first the new crop months came in for some commission house support, they eased off later with the old crop positions. Trading was exceedingly quiet, prices after declining six to seven points showing little tendency either way.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Cotton was quiet at 15c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,270 bales; stock 108,173 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 15.00c; middling gulf 15.25c; sales 580 bales.

Cotton futures market closed quiet; April 14.58, May 14.71, June 14.87, July 14.97, August 14.42, September 13.79, October 12.08, November 11.95, December 11.89, January 11.91.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,294 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,200 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 3,474 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 488,531 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,294 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,200 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 3,474 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,952,721 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,112,871 bales; exports to France 661,704 bales; exports to the Continent 2,359,273 bales; exports to Japan 39,271 bales; exports to Mexico 25,471 bales.

April 9.—Galveston, quiet at 15c, net receipts 1,251 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 1,000 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 15c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 15.00c, net receipts 9 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 15.25, net receipts 1,525 bales; Savannah, steady at 14⅞c, net receipts 261 bales; New Orleans, steady at 14 15-16, net receipts 1,764 bales; Mobile, quiet at 14⅞c, net receipts 7 bales; Memphis, steady at 14⅞c, net receipts 369 bales; Augusta, firm at 15⅛c, net receipts 71 bales; Charleston, firm at 14⅝c, net receipts 2 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Flour was dull; winter patents $5 20@5 50; Minnesota patents $5 20@5 45. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red $1 06. Options—The wheat opening was steady but weakened as outside trade was dull. The close was ¼@⅜c net lower: May closed 96⅞c; July closed 92⅝c; September closed 84¾; December closed 85¼. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 nominal. Options closed ¼@⅜c net lower: May closed 56⅛c: July closed 55⅜c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 46c. Options dull and nominal. Lard weak; Western steam $7 10; refined easy; continent $7 15; compound 6¼@6⅝c. Pork dull: family $15 00; short clear $14 75@16 00; mess $14 75@15 25. Sugar—Raw was quiet; fair refining 3 5 32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar 2 29-32; refined quiet; confectioner's A $4 55; mould A $5 05; cut loaf $5 40; crushed $5 40; powdered $4 80; granulated $4 70; cubes $4 95. Butter—The market was quiet; extra fresh creamery 23c; State dairy 15@25c. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¾; small white, September 12; late made 10¾. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 18c; Southern firsts 17. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5½c; other domestic 3¼@6¼c. Potatoes firm; Long Island $4 00@4 25; Jerseys $3 50@4 00; Jersey sweets $2 50@4 50; State and Western sacks $3 25@3 50. Cabbages firm; Florida, per barrel crate, $3 50@3 75. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Tallow weak; city ($2 per package) 4⅜c; country (package free) 4¼@5c. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 31@37c. Rice quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@5⅝c; Japan nominal. Cotton seed oil was dull and barely steady. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 27@27½c; prime summer yellow 33½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 36½c; prime winter yellow 37c

CHICAGO, April 9.—Warmer temperature predicted for Kansas and Nebraska was the most potent influence in the wheat market to day. The effect was a net loss of 1-4 in the July delivery. Corn shows a decline of ⅛, oats ⅛ and provisions 20 to 30c.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Cash prices: Flour—Market dull and easy at quotations: winter patents $4 80@5 00; straights $4 50@4 70; spring patents $4 40@4 70; straights $4 00@4 20; bakers' $3 00@3 50. Wheat—No. 2 spring 90@98c; No. 3 spring 85@95c; No. 2 red 97c@$1 00¼. Corn—No. 2 53@53½c; No. 2 yellow 53¼@53½c. Oats—No. 2 38½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 39@42½c Rye—No. 2, 68c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 50@12 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 52½@6 55. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 00@7 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 95⅛, 95⅛, 94⅛, 95⅛; July, old, 89⅛, 89⅛, 87⅝, 87⅞@88c; do., new, 87⅝, 88⅛, 86⅛, 86⅛@86⅝c; September, old, 82⅝, 82⅝, 81⅝, 81½c; do., new, 81⅛@81⅜, 81⅞, 80⅛, 80½c. Corn—No. 2 May 53⅝@54, 54, 53, 53⅛c; July 51⅛, 51⅞, 51, 51⅛@51½c; September 50⅛, 50⅛, 50 50@50⅛c Oats—No. 2 May 39⅛, 39⅛, 38⅛, 38⅝c; July 38⅝, 38⅛, 37⅛, 37⅝c; September 32⅛, 32⅛, 32, 32c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 82½, 12 82½, 12 45, 12 50; July $12 97½, 13 00, 12 60, 12 67½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 77½, 6 77½, 6 52½, 6 55; July $6 92½, 6 92½, 6 67½, 6 72½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 67½, 6 70, 6 35, 6 45; July $6 85, 6 87½, 6 52½, 6 62½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 6⅞c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 to 10 points and closed steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. Sales 95,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 9.—Cotton: Spot, small business done; prices six points higher; American middling fair 8.60d; good middling 8.44d; middling 8.34d; low middling 8.24d; good ordinary 8.14d; ordinary 8.94d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,500 bales American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 14,600 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): April 8.02d; April and May 7.99d; May and June 7.96d; June and July 7.93d; July and August 7.89d; August and September 7.60d; September and October 6.84d; October and November 6.50d; November and December 6.41d; December and January 6.39d; January and February 6.38d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

Stmr A J Johnson, Bornemann, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

Norwegian barque Passepartout, 514 tons, Gundersen, St Thomas, Heide & Co.

British schooner Leah A Whidden, 199 tons, McKinnon, Barbados, C D Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Stmr A J Johnson, Bornemann, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, New York, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 10.

SCHOONERS.

Leah A Whidden, (Br) 199 tons, McKinnon, C D Maffitt.

May V Neville, 1,042 tons, Carter, C D Maffitt.

Eliza A Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C D Maffitt.

Orlando B Wooten, 573 tons, Steelman, C D Maffitt.

Wm P Hood, 633 tons, Philpot, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Passepartout, (Nor) 514 tons, Gundersen, Heide & Co.

Pandur, (Dan) 562 tons, Lundh, Heide & Co.

Arlington, 493 tons, Fickett, C D Maffitt.

Baltimore, 679 tons, Lablanche, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—7 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar 19 barreles crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar.

Steamer Hurt, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 126 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—10 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—130 barrels rosin, 51 barrels tar.

Total—11 casks spirits turpentine, 146 barrels rosin, 241 barrels tar, 59 barrels crude turpentine.

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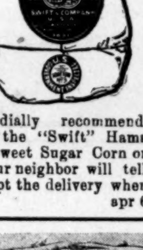

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At the close of business March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$966,732 76	Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	2 00	Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	78,259 53 — 103,259 53
Other real estate owned	1,900 00	Individual deposits, subject to check	963,733 20
Due from banks and bankers	$144,725 72	Demand certificates subject to check	43,779 99 — 1,007,513 13
Cash and other cash items	803 28		
Silver coin	304 50		
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,184 00 — 148,687 87		
Total	$1,110,772 63	Total	$1,110,772 6

State of North Carolina, New Hanover county—ss.:

I. C. Taylor, Jr. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. E. TAYLOR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1904. W. M. Cumming, Notary Public. Correct Attest: N. B. Rankin, J. V. Grainger, C. W. Yates, directors. apr 8 tf

STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

At close of business March 28th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1902.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$436,531 45	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	21,403 76	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	12,404 47
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Deposits	384,983 74
	$447,328 21		$447,388 2

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President

MITCHELL P. ALLEN, Cashier.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,093,372 95	Capital	$195,000 0
Bonds at par	296,800 00	Surplus, etc	302,819 0
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	120,000 0
Cash in vault	83,700 00	Deposits	1,200,570 9
In other banks	221,515 79 — 305,215 39		
Total	$1,653,389 34	Total	$1,653,389 3

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Gastonia is to have a public library.

— On account of the prevalence of smallpox compulsory vaccination has been ordered at Concord.

— Work is being rapidly pushed on the Charlotte and Durham Railroad between Pittsboro and Greensboro.

—The banks of Raleigh have organized the "Clearing House Association of Raleigh." Mr. Joseph G. Brown as president.

— Ground was broken on Wednesday for the new union railroad station at Durham. J. P. Pettigrew & Co., of Lynchburg, Va., are the contractors.

—A movement is on foot among some Northern capitalists, which makes it not only possible, but very probable, that an electric car line connecting Concord and Charlotte will be built. Parties interested have agreed to put up $200,000 if local capital to the extent of $100,000 can be secured.

— Rocky Mount Record, April 6: Sylphia Barnes, a colored woman about 60 years old, was run over and killed by the train that runs on the Nashville branch, between Rocky Mount and the Falls, Friday. She was sitting astraddle of the rail, eating fish, and the train was backing to the oil mill. Several on the train and one person nearby saw her and tried to warn her by hollering and the person on the ground nearly reached her jn an endeavor to pull her off the track, but it was all in vain. The woman was so drunk that she did not pay any attention to the warning and the car struck her in the back, killing her instantly. Her whole body was mangled and she was cut in two. She died with a smile on her face and death was so instant that she must not have known what struck her.

— Dunn Guide, April 5th: A number of the members of the Democratic Executive Committee met in the court house at Lillington Monday. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Hon. W. A. Stewart. After several complimentary and timely remarks as to the progress in Harnett under Democratic rule by the honored son of Harnett, Hon. D. H. McLean and others, it was decided to call the convention of Harnett for the first Monday in May to appoint delegates to the State and to the District conventions, and to fix the time for the holding of the county convention. It was found that great hope for a grand Democratic victory was in evidence from all sections, each member bringing good news and glad tidings from the four quarters of the county.

— At the recent burial of Mr. I. E. Avery, city editor of the Charlotte Observer, which took place at Morganton, a slight, girlish figure, clad in black and wearing a widow's veil, attracted attention. It was Miss Nancy Forney Johnston of Birmingham, Ala., Mr. Avery's finance, who arrived yesterday morning. The wedding was to have taken place on the 28th of this month, and in the last letter that Mr. Avery wrote he spoke of his great happiness in the love of this splendid young woman. Her presence in heavy mourning has been one of the most pathetic incidents of this most sorrowful occasion. It is announced that Miss Johnston will at once institute proceedings to change her name to that of the man she loved and mourns.

— Mount Olive Tribune: The editor was shown by Mr. J. D. Aaron a few days ago some of the noted strawberry weevils. These insects have been doing considerable damage to strawberry blooms for the past few years, and have already put in their appearance this season.

— A fatal affray occurred at Pikeville, this county, last Saturday afternoon between several negroes Policeman Albritton. The officer attempted to arrest a negro, when Nathan Johnson, another negro, interfered and was shot dead by the officer. Two other negroes, who participated in the affray, were arrested and placed in jail at Goldsboro. The officer was badly cut by the negro whom he shot. The preliminary hearing has been postponed until April 13th to await developments in the officer's condition.

— Called to his own door and shot dead in the presence of his family is the fate that befell Parks Gannon Meisenheimer shortly after 7 o'clock Friday morning, at Norfolk, Va. Talbot L. Drury, of East Brambleton, did the shooting, and he says he is glad his victim is dead. Drury says Meisenheimer attempted to assault his 15-year-old daughter in the woods of the outskirts of Brambleton Thursday evening. The girl, he says, is weak minded and is not considered bright by her family and neighbors. Drury called at the home of the dead man on Clay street and after a short conversation fired three bullets into the body of Meisenheimer. Meisenheimer was married some three years ago to Miss Bessie Mahaley, of Salisbury N. C., and was the father of two boys, Donover, aged four years, and Harry, aged two. Young Meisenheimer went to Norfolk a year ago last September, bringing with him from Salisbury N. C., his family and father. The body was shipped to Salisbury for interment.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters, and to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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The result is a product that does what oxygen does. Oxygen gas, as you know, is the very source of vitality. Liquozone is a vitalizing tonic with which no other known product can compare. But germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—like an excess of oxygen—is deadly to vegetal matter. Yet this wonderful product which no germ can resist, is, to the human body, the most essential element of life.

Germ Diseases.

These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquozone kills the germs, wherever they are, and the results are inevitable. By destroying the cause of the trouble, it invariably ends the disease, and forever.

Asthma	Hay Fever—Influenza	Dyspepsia	Throat Troubles
Anæmia—Anemia	Kidney Disease	Eczema—Ringworm	Tuberculosis
Bronchitis	La Grippe	Female Weakness	Tumors
Blood Poison	Liver Complaint	Gall Stones	Ulcers
Bright's Disease	Lung Troubles	Goitre—Goiter	Varicocele
Bowel Troubles	Malaria—Malarial Fever	Gonorrhœa—Gleet	Women's Diseases
Coughs—Colds	Neuralgia		
Consumption	Pneumonia		
Colic—Cramp	Quinsy		
Constipation	Rheumatism		
Catarrh—Cancer	Skin Diseases		
Dysentery—Diarrhœa	Sciatica—Sciatic Hip Gout		
Dandruff—Dropsy	Stomach Troubles		

All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammation—all catarrh—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisoned blood.

It renews vitality. Liquozone acts as a vitalizer, accomplishing what no drugs can do.

50c. Bottle Free.

If you need Liquozone, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on your local druggist for a full-size bottle, and we will pay your druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you; to show you what Liquozone is, and what it can do. In justice to yourself, please accept it to-day, for it places you under no obligation whatever.

Liquozone costs 50c. and $1.

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for this offer may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and mail it to the Liquid Ozone Co., 458-460 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

My disease is.....

I have never tried Liquozone, but if you will supply me a 50c. bottle free I will take it.

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H. & F. Give full address—write plainly.

Any physician or hospital not yet using Liquozone will be gladly supplied for a test.

—Winston Sentinel, April 6:—In the Federal Court at Greensboro yesterday S. A. Hauser, of this county plead guilty to the charge of counterfeiting. The Telegram says: "His counsel, Capt. R. B. Glenn and Judge Starbuck, of Winston, made convincing pleas in behalf of Hauser, and Judge Boyd was prevailed upon to deal with him with some degree of leniency. He gave the accused, who submitted to the charge, his choice of paying $500 or going to prison for twelve months." He chose to pay the fine. ——It is learned that Alex Osborn, who six years ago killed a man named Sluder in Ashe county, has been captured and will be tried next week in Ashe Superior Court. Geo. P. Pell, Esq., of this city, has been engaged by the defence.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Lucsville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief, and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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have been received and we are now ready to supply you with anything you will need in the game.

Orders from out of the city shipped the day they are received. All goods at manufacturer's prices.

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The Great Southern Remedy. Cures all Stomach and Bowel Troubles, such as Chronic Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Bloody Flux, and also children teething. It seldom fails to make quick and permanent cures of all stomach and bowel diseases. See testimonial of the late

HENRY W. GRADY.

Dr. Walter A. Taylor, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir: This is the first certificate that I have ever given as to the merits of any medicine, but I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. I consider it the best remedy that I have ever used in my family for Stomach and Bowel Troubles. 50c invested in a bottle of this medicine to be used in the beginning of any stomach trouble will often save life as well as a large doctor's bill. I have a friend whose life was, in my opinion, saved by the prompt use of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. For sale by all Druggists, 25 and 50c per bottle.

(Signed) HENRY W. GRADY.

Atlanta, Ga., May 23, 1887.

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Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein will cure Coughs, Croup and Consumption. Price 25c and $1 a bottle.

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Is Like Trying to Get Rid of Dandruff Without Herpicide.

Did you ever see any one trying to wash themselves without soap or water?

If you did what would you say of him?

It is every bit as foolish to try to get rid of Dandruff and to prevent Baldness by feeding the germs which cause it, with Canthrarides, Vaseline, Glycerine and similar substances which form the principal ingredients of most so-called Hair Vigors.

Newbro's Herpicide is successful because it attacks and kills the parasitic germ which feeds on the hair roots.

It is the original and only genuine scalp germicide manufactured.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Ice, Ice, Ice.

If you want the purest and best Ice made in this city call up 'Phone 94 and 64. We have had 19 years experience making Ice, always endeavoring to make THE BEST, and offer you the benefit of it.

Our Ice is made from pure distilled water condensed from live steam, not exhaust steam,

therefore is free from oil or grease.

Our drivers are all experienced men and will serve you promptly and politely. Any irregularities will be cheerfully corrected.

We thank you for your past patronage and will endeavor to merit a continuance of it.

Very respectfully,

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

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Easter Hats.

We had a very successful opening, a large crowd every day. We feel very fortunate to get the most competent milliner, Miss Ijams, again this season. She can do anything that can be done to a Hat from the best down and never failed to please a customer. If you have her trim your Hat you will never have any one else trim for you. Our Tuscan Hats at 69c is the same you buy elsewhere at 98c to $1.50. We received to day a big lot of fine Broadcloth, Brilliantean, Worsted and Fancy Skirts. On Wednesday next we will get in a most beautiful line of Jap Silk Taffeta and Lawn Waists for Easter. We have put in a line of Rugs and Lace Curtains. We are Agents for the Standard Sewing Machine

"HIS MASTER'S VOICE"

Also Agents for the Victor Talking Machine, it plays any piece, preaches a sermon, makes speeches, you can understand every word and hear it half mile. The price is $15 cash or $18 on installment plan, $2 down and 50c per week. Records $5 per dozen. Needles 55c per 1,000. Mail orders will be attended to promptly. Call at our store and hear it play and you will buy it, it is the best in the word. We also sell Millinery wholesale.

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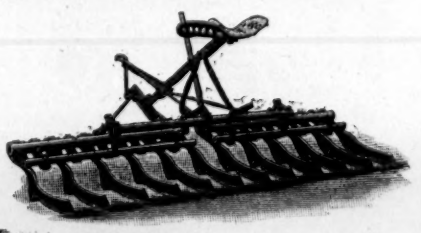

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A CARD

To the Ladies! Extending to you all a cordial invitation to inspect our new line of Pattern Hats. The demand for our Hats was so great that we have been compelled to re-order and will have an entirely new and exclusive line of Pattern Hats ready for your inspection on next Wednesday, the 30th. While in our store don't fail to notice our Dress Goods Department. All are cordially invited to

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,

The Leading Millinery House. 118 Market Street.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 28, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	250,000 00	Surplus and net profits	191,190 31
Bank Building	30,800 00	Circulation	222,360 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	610,449 42	Deposits	1,250,026 54
	$1,963,676 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits.

March 29th, 1902, $691,574 96. March 29th, 1903, $1,141,553 39 March 28th, 1904, $1,320,026 54

H. C. McQUEEN, President, J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Japanese War Has Not

Prevented the receipt of a large selected stock of Jap Fishing poles, to be sold at 5 to 15 cents.

Jointed Rods

In Lancewood, Bamboo, Split Bamboo and Steel, 90 cents and up. Reels, Quadruple, 50 cents to $3.00 each. Cork Floaters, Sinkers and Hooks, all sizes and kinds. Fish Lines in Silk, Linen and Braided Cotton.

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We will take pleasure in showing you the above goods.

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We Did a Rattling Business Last Week,

and are doing the same thing this week. Why? Because we are giving the

Best Ice Cream

ever made in this city.

We have our own Cows, therefore we are prepared to do so, at

FARRIS',

109 South Front St.

F. S.—One four-week's old female Jersey calf for sale. apr 7 tf

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. } In the Superior Court. Before John D. Taylor, Clerk.

W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., to the use of E. K. Bryan, owner of the judgment. vs. H. M Bowden.

To H. M. Bowden, the defendant above named: You will take notice that the plaintiff above named has made a motion before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, for leave to issue execution upon the judgment taken against you by W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., the said judgment being No. 2984, which said judgment was duly taken and docketed on the judgment docket of the Superior Court of New Hanover county on the 18th day of April, A. D., 1898, and which said judgment remains partly unpaid, now therefore this is to command you to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, at his office in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there, to show cause, if any you have, why execution should not issue upon said judgment, and if you fail to appear judgment will be rendered against you in accordance with said motion; and this you will in nowise omit. This the 31st day of March, A. D. 1904. JOHN D. TAYLOR.

Clerk Superior Court New Hanover Co.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by E. W. Pace to Charles C. Jones and duly registered in Book 35, page 600 and 601 of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction on Monday the 25th day of April, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., for cash on the premises No. 114 North Front street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., known as the Planter Store, all the following property conveyed by said mortgage, to wit; 1st: Five pool tables located in what is known as The Pool Room, being Numbers 21805, 24000, 2041, and two Narragansett tables manufactured by the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company, together with all cloths, racks, balls, cues and other paraphernalia and appurtenances thereto belonging. Three dozen pool chairs, four Kitson lamps and connection, one cash register and carpets.

2nd: All the bar fixtures contained in the bar room on said premises, consisting of one back bar sideboard and counter, partitions and plumbing, beer pumps, matting, tables and chairs, one show case, two cabinets, and one cash register.

3rd: On the second floor, one set of dining and table chairs.

The purchaser is expected to remove the property at his own expense, unless otherwise agreed upon at the time of sale.

The first two tables, Nos. 21805 and 24000, being subject to a mortgage in favor of the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company for about $175.00.

This 28th day of March, 1904.

By CHARLES C. JONES, JNO. D. BELLAMY, Att'y, Mortgagee. mar 30 20t

Having Sold Out Our Fine Seed Potatoes

let us furnish you with

GUANO

to make them grow, and also for any other crop.

We have all grades of Ammoniated Guano and Phosphate, Kanit, Nitrate of Soda, &c.

We have also very fine North Carolina grown Red Rust Proof Oats.

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Genuine Peruvian Guano.

Cargo Just Received.

Can fill your orders promptly for any quantity. Price remarkably low.

HALL & PEARSALL,

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SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective February 24, 1904.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
*† 6 10 P. M.	7.00 P. M	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the beach.

FREIGHT

Freight will be received at Ninth and Orange streets depot from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M. daily except Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger cars feb 24 tf

A Delightful Pleasure.

Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

GUION & DAVIS, Climax Barber Shop, 7 South Front street.

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Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:36 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:25 a m, Pembroke 1:00 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 56 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 53 p m	3 31 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 30 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	5 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 p m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 05 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 10 p m

"Seaboard Florida Limited."

SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 35 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	1 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 56 a m
Ar Camden	5 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 34 a m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	6 20 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 24 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 30 p m
Lv Thalmann	8 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	4 02 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

E.H.B. WILLIAMSON, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan 10, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 28 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 43 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 35 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 43 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 00 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 14 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 10 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 35 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 2 00 p m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, April 2
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, April 9

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Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 10.

EX-QUEEN OF SPAIN DEAD.

Grandmother of King Alfonso Died at Her Residence in Paris—Daughters at Her Bedside.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, April 9.—Ex Queen Isabella of Spain, grandmother of King Alfonso, died here at 9:45 o'clock this morning of influenza with complications. The American embassy which is opposite the palace Castille, on the avenue Kleber, the late queen's residence, was early informed of the queen's death and Ambassador Porter was among the first to call and sign the palace register.

The Infantas Isabella, Eulale and Maris, daughters of the late queen, were at the bedside when she died.

The queen had been afflicted with the grippe for two months, which gradually affected the lungs. Last night she became unconscious and the death agony began at 7 o'clock this morning. The three infantas and Prince Ferdinand, of Bavaria, husband of the Infanta Maris, were summoned to the bedside, but the dying queen did not recognize them.

The papal nuncio was summoned to administer the last sacraments, but owing to his absence from Paris the last rites of the church were administered by the vicar of the church of St. Pierre. The queen's death followed shortly afterward. Prince Ferdinand immediately telegraphed the news to the King of Spain, to Foreign Minister DelCasse and to all the European sovereigns.

It is understood that King Alfonso will not come to France for the funeral, as he did not come for the funeral of his grandfather, King Francis, who died in April, 1902.

The deceased queen had been one of the conspicuous figures of Paris since she left Spain. After her abdication, in 1870, she continued to live with queenly magnificence here, giving largely to charitable and religious works.

IN A BAD FIX.

Young Man in Jail for Killing His Sweetheart and Her Father.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., April 9.—Ed. Gammons, a young white man, was brought to the city to-day from Water Valley, where he was arrested for killing Jake Kimsey and his daughter near that place. He was brought here to prevent his being violently dealt with. Gammons is well educated, and to-night at the city jail he freely admitted the killing, saying that Kimsey had forbidden him to marry his daughter, with whom he was in love. He says he did not intend to kill the girl, but went to the house to tell about having killed her father in the field. He says he does not know what made him shoot the girl, unless it was that she cried. He said he was in a bad fix and expected that he would hang for his deed.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

J. Stanley Parker, of Danville, Shot Himself at a Hotel in Greensboro.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 9.—J. Stanley Parker, aged 28, of Danville, Va., blew out his brains in the office of Clegg's Hotel at Greensboro at 7 o'clock to-night, dying without regaining consciousness an hour later. Parker was married on Wednesday at Pelham, this State, to a lady from Roanoke, Va. It is said that upon his return to Danville that night he received notice of his discharge from his position.

He came to Greensboro yesterday, saying he was on his bridal tour to Atlanta. To-day he walked into the office of Clegg's Hotel, wrote four letters, placed the muzzle of a pistol to his temple and shot himself through the head.

One of the letters, addressed to his bride, expressed regret for the deed, which nevertheless felt obliged to perform. The bride is prostrated with grief.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans $1,038,533,000; increase $15,825,900. Deposits $1,085,512,800; increase $16,143,400. Circulation $35,622,800; decrease $1,257,200. Legal tenders $71,193,200; decrease $514,100. Specie, $323,101,400; decrease $388,700. Reserve $394,294,600; decrease $802,800. Reserve required $371,378,200; increase $4,035,850. Surplus $22,916,400; decrease $4,838,650. Ex-U. S. deposits $36,946,750; decrease $4,835,150.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Report of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Richmond, Va.—Richmond College, 6; Fredericksburg College, 2.

At Columbia—South Carolina University, 3; Columbia, South Atlantic, 8.

At Charlottesville—Virginia 7; Cornell, 6.

At Raleigh—A. & M. College, 9; University of North Carolina, 2.

At Blacksburg—St. Albans, 7; Virginia Techs Institute, 5.

At Atlanta—First game: Georgia School of Techs, 11; University of Alabama, 4. Second game: Georgia School of Techs, 8; Alabama, 3.

Make a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

USURPATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE.

Representative Bourke Cockran, of New York, Urges Members Not to Submit.

AN IMPASSIONED APPEAL.

The President's Recent Order in Relation to Pensions for Age Disability Furnished the Text—The Galleries Filled With Listeners.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The recent executive order of the President relating to pensions on age disability, today furnished the text for an impassioned appeal by W. Bourke Cockran, of New York, to the members of the House to uphold the dignity of that body by refusing to submit to what he alleged to be the usurpation of the legislative authority of Congress by the executive. In anticipation of Mr. Cockran's speech, almost every seat on the floor was occupied and the galleries were filled to overflowing. From the moment Mr. Cockran began to speak until he had concluded, he held his audience in a manner that gave evidence of their interest in his first speech since he returned to Congress.

If, he said, the President's order is recognized by the House "what fragment of power is left to the House." By one stroke of the pen, he declared, the President had appropriated $30,000,000 and he said it was a matter with which Congress must deal if it has any regard for its own powers or if it be animated by a shadow of loyalty for the constitution which created it. He vigorously asserted that "we are here at the parting of the ways," and inquired, "if this order be tolerated without protest by the House what power is there that the executive order cannot usurp; what fragments of control over the country's purse!" Continuing, he said "that this pretence of interpretation of the law is but a hollow mockery and a play of words," and he added, "it is known by the man who wrote it as shown by the order."

In his opinion the steady decline in the dignity of the House had attracted much attention. In sarcastic vein he declared that the President allowed Congress the privilege of declaring war, and he was loudly applauded by the Democrats when he added: "But the President makes war when he chooses to."

If this condition was hopeless, he said, amid more Democratic applause, "if we cannot rescue ourselves from the degradation and deceptitude into which we seem to be hurrying, then we had better leave the condition to be lamented rather than to be discussed." The Congress, he declared, had so lost caste that to-day there was not a paper outside of Washington that gave more than one or two paragraphs about its proceedings.

"Why has this decline come upon us? Why has this deceptitude overtaken us?"

Amid an outburst of Democratic applause he declared that when the House shall stand on its rights, "the greater will be the security of liberty and the wider the progress of humanity."

He charged that the House had been remiss in its duty in not asserting its rights. He received vociferous applause from both sides of the chamber when he declared, notwithstanding Speaker Cannon's utterance, that public opinion must come to the rescue of Congress, "the public opinion of the United States is here. We are its agents, its creation." Raising his voice to a high pitch he said that the House is the sanctuary of our constitutional temple. We are the priests to whom it is entrusted, and, he added, pointing his finger at the Speaker, "you sir, are the high priest, responsible for the method in which that trust shall be discharged."

He declared that the President's order was the usurpation of power "not by appropriation, but by interpretation," which he attributed to the pusillanimous failure of Congress to do its duty to itself. Congress had control of the purse and if it would exercise that control, he insisted, every privilege that belonged to it will come back. He dwelt at length on the inalienable right of the House to originate revenue bills and urged the members to assert that right.

He attacked the rules of the House, and said that if the members were not to be trusted, "we ought to be abolished." He also spoke of the system in vogue of introduing bills and petitions by "silently dropping them into a basket, as if, "he said, "you were performing an act of doubtful propriety to be carried on surreptitiously." He further attacked the rules of the House which, he said, forced members to rise and discuss questions having no reference to the bill under consideration, "thus reducing the whole proceeding to the level of opera bouffe."

Reverting to the President's order, Mr. Cochran contended that the secretary of the interior justified the action upon the precedent of President Cleveland. "Well, sir," he said, pacing up and down the center aisle, "if that be so, then in God's name let us condemn that act of Mr. Cleveland's as vehemently as the act of any Republican President." The disposition to justify almost everything by pleading "that Mr. Cleveland did it," he vigorously declared, "is the highest of compliments that can be paid to a man by any Congress in our political history."

Continuing he said: "You tell us Mr. Cleveland did it, and therefore it must be regular. If this act was committed by Mr. Cleveland," he said, "the confidence which he enjoys adds to its danger and does not lessen it." He closed amid a storm of applause by appealing to both sides of the House to unite on a declaration of rights," beyond which the aggression of the Senate or of the executive shall not go."

The President and the secretary of the interior found warm supporters in Messrs. Dalzell, Grosvenor, Gibson, Calderhead, Lacey and Hepburn. The former maintained that it made no difference how many millions of dollars were involved in the President's order, because the secretary of the interior distributed the money voted by Congress pursuant to the rules of evidence established by the pension bureau. Mr. Grosvenor believed that the country and the old soldiers would approve of the order, and that the money necessary for putting it into effect would be included in the forthcoming Deficiency bill and would be supported by a majority of the House.

The debate was upon a resolution introduced by Mr. Cockran directing the Committee on the Judiciary to investigate the recent pension order. It had been reported from the Committee on Rules with a recommendation that it lie on the table and this was adopted by the narrow majority of three votes, the Speaker having his vote recorded in the affirmative.

Three Republicans, Messrs. Cushman, of Washington; Littlefield, of Maine, and McCall, of Massachusetts, voted with the Democrats against tabling the resolution.

The House adjourned until to-morrow, when eulogies will be delivered on Representatives Burke and Foerker of Pennsylvania.

In the Senate.

In the Senate to-day, Mr. Spooner took occasion to reply to the Democratic strictures upon the conduct of the Postoffice Department, and before he concluded had traversed quite an extensive political field. He defended the course of the postmaster general in connection with the irregularities of his department, and charged that the effort on the part of Democratic senators to secure a congressional inquiry was in the interest of party politics. He also defended the President against the charge of violating the law, which he said had been made by the Democrats, declaring that in nothing was the President so much distinguished as his determination to enforce the law.

BAND OF YOUNG THIEVES.

Stole $12,000 from a Residence at Waterbury, Conn.—Part of the Money Recovered and Arrests Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WATERBURY, CONN., April 9.—Four boys, suspected of connection with a robbery in Lanesville, Conn., Thursday night, when $12,000 was stolen from the home of Henry Davis, were arrested at their homes here to-day. About $8,000 was found in their possession. The boys are Fred Blodgett, aged 16; Edward Weimer, aged 19; Samuel McCormick, aged 18, and Benjamin Plant, 20 years old.

John Turner, 15 years old, had been arrested at New Milford, charged with complicity in the same robbery. He is said to have made a full confession and took the officers to Brookfield Junction, where they found $1,200 hidden under a stone wall.

All the boys are members of respectable families. According to the story they told the police, John Turner was in Waterbury a week ago, and told them he had seen Davis counting his money through a crack in his bed-room door. Some one suggested that they rob the man and the four boys accordingly walked with Turner to New Milford. Thursday, while Davis was away from home, they pried open the window of his bed-room and taking a trunk containing the money, carried it to the woods and opened it. They returned to Waterbury last evening and were soon traced by detectives. After their arrest they told the police where the money was hidden. The sum of $10,213 was recovered. Davis insists that he had about $12,000 in the trunk.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

Kings County Delegates to State Convention--Senator McCarren Says It Will Instruct for Judge Parker.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Democratic conventions were held to-night in the 21 Assembly districts of Kings county for the selection of three delegates and alternates from each district to the State convention at Albany on April 18th. Senator McCarren carried 17 out of 21 districts. In accordance with the desire of Charles F. Murphy, resolutions for an uninstructed delegation to the State convention were adopted unanimously in Deputy Fire Commissioner Doyle's district, the seventh, and in the ninth district.

Senator McCarren had passed the word that the custom in Kings county of not instructing the delegates should be strictly observed, but he declared that the State convention will instruct as a body for Judge Parker.

MABEL PAGE MURDER.

Police Arrested a Man at West Newton, Mass., Charged With the Crime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WEST NEWTON, MASS., April 9.—After a baffling search of nine days for the murderer of Miss Mable Page, who was stabbed to death at her father's house in Weston, on March 31, the State police arrested to-night Charles L. Tucker, a former railroad employe, who on Monday apparently established an alibi as to his whereabouts on the day of the tragedy. Tucker will be arraigned Monday, charged with murder. Tucker admitted to the police on Monday that he was in Weston on the day of the tragedy and that he passed the Page house.

The attention of the police was again turned to Tucker through the discovery that several of his statements by which he had proved an alibi were false and to-night he was arrested. Up to two weeks ago Tucker was baggage man on the Boston and Albany railroad.

RISE IN THE MISSISSIPPI.

Large Forces at Work on the Levees in Vicinity of Memphis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 9.—The Mississippi river to-night marks a stage of 38.7 feet on the gauge at this city and continues to rise slowly. The United States Weather Bureau officials believe that the water will come to a stand to-night or to-morrow at a maximum stage of not more than 39 feet.

So far the levees in the vicinity of Memphis on both the Arkansas and Mississippi sides have withstood the rise and have given no grave occasion for alarm. Large forces of men are employed in topping and strengthening the embankments at such places as seem to be the weakest or most heavily subjected to pressure from the pent up waters.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Missionary Conference Addressed by Father O'Grady, of N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—At the missionary conference at the Catholic University to-day Rev. Father O'Grady, of North Carolina, discussed methods of training for missionary work in the South, paying high tribute to the people of that section.

A movement was started to organize a force of trained evangelists for work in the South. The collection of one cent a week from every Catholic child in the North is to provide funds.

The immigration problem was discussed in its various phases at yesterday's session of the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, in Philadelphia. The subject was presented in an address by Frank P. Sargent, United States commissioner of immigration.

NO CHANGE IN WAR SITUATION.

Russian Opinion That Japs Will Try a Flanking Movement from Taku-Shan.

MAY ATTACK AT NEW CHWANG

Preparations for Defence of the Town Are Complete--Estimated That There Are Now 400,000 Russian Troops in Manchuria.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9, 5:25 P. M.—The best informed military circles no longer anticipate a Japanese landing at the head of the Liao-Tung Gulf. They believe the Japanese have missed their opportunity, the Russians being now too strong.

A Russian officer who accompanied the Japanese armies during the war with China said: "I witnessed the Japanese landing at Wei-Hai-Wei. It was excellently performed, but there was no enemy to offer resistance, the Chinese having fled. Yet it required four days to disembark 21,000 men. If the Japanese attempt to land anywhere within striking distance of New Chwang we can easily concentrate a force to oppose them faster than they can disembark."

The opinion now is that the Japanese will try a flanking movement from Taku Shan, west of Antung, at the head of the Gulf of Corea, in connection with their advance on the Yalu river, but the authorities here make no display of nervousness, manifesting the utmost confidence in the plan of campaign marked out by General Kuropatkin.

Expect Attack at New Chwang.

NEW CHWANG, MANCHURIA, April 7, via Che Foo, China, April 9.—General Kuropatkin's visit to New Chwang has inspired boundless confidence. The commander-in-chief ordered 10,000 reserves to reinforce this position, in view of the expected Japanese attack, while an additional force of 15,000 men is ready to concentrate upon this place at short notice if necessary.

It is estimated now that there are 400,000 Russian troops in Manchuria.

General Wogack has taken over the command at New Chwang from General Kondratsvitch. The preparations for the defence of the town are complete.

STATE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

Chairman Bailey Gives Status in the State. A. & M. Defeats U. N. C.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 9.—Chairman J. W. Bailey, of the State Anti-Saloon League, issued an elaborate statement to-day giving the exact status of the temperance movement in the State. It shows there are 54 counties having prohibition, 25 have saloons, 13 have dispensaries, two have distilleries, but no retailing allowed. These last are Yadkin and Davie. There are saloons in 66 towns and 23 others have dispensaries.

The A. & M. baseball team won from the University this afternoon in an uninteresting game, the score being 9 to 2. Rain during the morning until the hour for the game made big inroads on the attendance and seriously impaired condition of the grounds. Hart pitched for Carolina, McLaurin for A. & M. Carolina got four hits and A. & M. 12. The A. & M. made six runs in the seventh inning. Summary: Earned runs, A. & M., 5; Carolina, 0; bases on balls, McLaurin, 1; Hart, 2; two base hits, Knox, 1; Donnelly, 1; struck out, by McLaurin 7, by Hart 2.

THE FLEET AT PENSACOLA.

Will Depart for Various Destinations About the First of May.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., April 9.—It has now been decided that the combined fleet will depart from Pensacola about April 28th, or perhaps May 1st, but not later than that date. Some of the vessels will leave before that date, particularly the Caribbean squadron, which will relieve the training squadron at Colon, in order that the vessels of the latter fleet may participate in the record target practice, but the battleship squadron, which is to go on the European cruise, will not leave port until the last of the month, when they will go to New York and there fit out for the long voyage. The officers and men are looking forward to the European cruise with much interest.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Cotton and Naval Stores—Schooner With Molasses Cargo—Norwegian Barque.

Spirits turpentine advanced to 53c. on the local market yesterday. Cotton was a shade off, New York spot being quiet at 15c.

British schooner "Leah A. Whidden," 199 tons, Capt. McKinnon, arrived yesterday with cargo of molasses for C. C. Covington & Co. Norwegian barque "Passepartout" arrived at quarantine during the day from St. Thomas and will receive cargo of naval stores at this port.

Golf Next Saturday.

A gentlemen's golf tournament will be played on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club next Saturday afternoon. Two cups presented by the ladies of the club will be the prizes. One will be for handicap players; the other for scratch players. After the tournament the ladies will serve tea. All members of the club are invited to attend. The match for gentlemen to have been given as a compliment by the ladies yesterday afternoon was postponed.

— Mr. Leslie E. Mann, a young and popular clerk in the service of the Seaboard at Norfolk, Va., was here yesterday on a visit to his old home.

WARM WIRELETS.

William Armstrong Turk, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Railway, died last night of pneumonia. He had been ill three days.

Clarence Forbes, of Chicago, and Kid Goodman, of Boston, fought six rounds last night in Chicago, the decision being a draw.

Democrats of the Seventh Congressional district of Indiana unanimously instructed for Judge Alton B. Parker of New York for President and endorsed Thomas Taggart for the Indiana member of the national committee.

THE RUSSIAN EASTER AT ST. PETERSBURG.

Celebrated With Imposing Ceremonies, Scene at the Palace—The Great White Czar and His Court.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—The Russian Church and the Russian people, at midnight, celebrated the resurrection of the Saviour. For dramatic effect this Russian Easter service is unrivalled. For this one night the spirit of genuine democracy reigns in autocratic Russia. Upon the acclaiming of the arising of Christ the great White Czar salutes with a kiss the sentry posted at the palace door and the highest dignitary and the lowest mujik exchange the joyful tidings with equal freedom. In honor of the great religious festival Russia's capital was adorned and illuminated. From every building hung the national colors and in every window burned a candle, a privilege permitted only on this red letter night of the Russian calendar. The scene at the palace was one of stately magnificence. The ceremony was carried out in accordance with the strictest formalism. The rank and beauty of the Empire were assembled. The gorgeous blaze of multi-colored uniforms, the picturesque national dresses of the court ladies and the glitter of stars and decorations, made a brilliant picture. At the door of the chapel two gigantic grenadiers attired in superb uniforms acted as sentinels. The doors leading to the imperial apartments were guarded by the emperor's Mamelukes and Arab footmen. At half past 11 o'clock a gun boomed from the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul on the opposite side of the Neva. Within the church the solemn service was proceeding in the presence of only the officiating clergy and court chaplain Yangsheff. Behind the Ikonastas which concealed the Holy Sepulchre from all eyes, the mystery took place. When the court chaplain in gorgeous vestments, approached the golden gates, the doors flew open and the winding sheet was lifted. The tomb was empty. Turning as Christ's disciples did, the clergy, with the banners of the church aloft, passed to the door seeking the vanished Saviour. As it reached the entrance the Emperor's Arabs threw wide the portals, revealing the imperial procession. Simultaneously the imperial choir of men and boys, which is unequalled even by the Sistine choir of Rome, began to chant softly. Slowly and majestically the procession moved into the chapel, the clergy retreating to the high altar as it advanced.

The Emperor escorted his mother, who was arrayed in spotless white. The young Empress, also attired in white, leaned on the arm of the heir apparent. Before the splendid altar, the imperial procession halted and Court Chaplain Yangsheff in resonant tones announced in the old Slavic tongue of the Russian church, "Christ is risen," "Christ is risen indeed," replied the emperor, in echo. As these words were pronounced the choir burst forth into a triumphant paean. Outside a signal rocket shot up into the sky, the cannon at the fortress roared and with one voice all the brass-throated bells of the city rang out a wild peal.

Then followed scenes of rejoicing, men and women, irrespective of class, embraced and kissed each other before returning home to the Easter feast.

Similar rejoicings occurred at the palace. After the Pascal hymns and mass had been sung the emperor embraced, first the empress, then his mother and then the other members of the imperial family, kissing each three times and exchanging the salutations, "Christ is risen," "He is risen, indeed."

Robert Catlett, a wealthy farmer of Sevier county, Tenn., who has been tried five times on the charge of being an accessory in the Whaley murder, in January, 1896, for which two men already have been executed, was acquitted yesterday at Louden, Tenn.

Pheasant Raising For Pleasure.

In a few years pheasants will be bred by nearly everybody who keeps fancy poultry for pleasure's sake. The study of wild bird life, especially among such beautiful birds, is rarely equaled in anything else, besides forming a peculiar beauty to your home. Varieties that are very expensive now will in a short period of years either become extinct or more plentiful. Pheasants, if given the same care that well bred poultry receive, will do well in any state in the Union. They suffer with the same diseases that affect poultry. If kept on a damp, wet ground you will find them ailing from rheumatism and the gape worm.

I would recommend the beginner to get the golden and silver pheasants first, and then add to his collection as his knowledge grows. Nearly all varieties are hardy when young if given the right variety of feed and runs. Almost any small hen will answer the purpose of a mother. Ring necked pheasants can be bought for $5 per pair, goldens for $25, and others among the rarer species come higher, but they do not as a rule cost as much as the fancy poultry.—Country Life In America.

Difference In Eggs.

No matter what is said to the contrary, there is a great difference in the flavoring of an egg. Eggs laid by an active, healthy hen supplied with good fresh food are much finer in flavor, color and smell and taste than those that are laid by hens that are the common scavengers of alleys, back yards and pigpens.

Raising Squabs.

To raise squabs successfully a house that will be free from dampness and rats is needed, for if rats once get a squab it is almost impossible to keep them out of your house. It is best to have two or more nests for each pair, for some pairs breed very fast, and if there are not enough nests they will fight instead of breeding. It pays to keep your house clean and free from lice.

LAST CALL

FOR 1903 CITY TAXES

Advertisement list for 1903 (sale of land for taxes) is now being prepared and unless taxes due are paid at once, it will become my duty to levy on Personal Property. Real estate will be advertised and costs added to the tax.

B. F. KING,
Tax Collector.

apr 3 7t

Notice of Trustee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of an order of Thos. H. Furnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, the undersigned Trustee in Bankruptcy of Flynn & Company will on the 18th day of April, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front door of the United States Postoffice in Wilmington, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the steam tug "F. & F." and five flats known as numbers 7, 9, 10, 11, and 13, and three lighters known as numbers 1, 14 and 17, respectively, belonging to the estate of Flynn & Co., bankrupts.

Dated April 7, 1904. O. D. WEEKS,
Trustee in Bankruptcy of Flynn & Co.
apr 8 10t.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Lost—On Front and Dock or Sixth and Castle streets, a lodge book. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the STAR Office or Custom House. apr 10 1t*

Found—Bunch of keys about ten days ago, including store key, postoffice key and others. Finder can have same by applying at office and paying for this advertisement. ap 10 1t

Third North Carolina Infantry Association will assemble at the W. L. I. Armory at 8:30 o'clock this P. M. to attend funeral of our late member, Eugene B. Wiggins. J. I. Motts, Secretary.

Wanted—A young man familiar with double entry book-keeping, sober and industrious, can secure a permanent position; salary reasonable; write, Box 344, city, stating experience and salary wanted. ap 10 1t.

Furnished Rooms with or without board, 312 Walnut street, two blocks from Front street railway station. apr 10 3t

Sisters in despair—Speedy relief. Abnormal suppression any cause. Write for remedy. Safe, sure. Dr. Martha Walker Co., 183 State, Chicago. apr 10 1t*

Wanted—Two travelling salesmen, $75 per month and expenses. Los Angeles Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. apr 10 1t*

Wanted—Manager for branch office; we wish to locate here in Wilmington. Address, with references, Morris Wholesale House, care this paper. apr 10 1t*

Lost—Pair of Gold Spectacles; $3.00 reward if returned to 212 Orange street, city. ap 10 1t

For Rent—The former residence of Dr. Curtis on Bay street, Southport, is for rent, furnished. Can be taken for the sea on or year; the most desirable situation. Suitable for private family or boarding house. Apply to W. H. Pike, real estate agent, Southport, N. C. ap 10 3t

Stolen Horse. I have in my possession a horse supposed to have been stolen; color black, medium size, about 10 or 12 years old. Owner can recover by applying to me at Castle Haynes, N. C. J. W. Winders. apr 9 3t

Experienced, all-round telephone man wanted to do contract work, keeping up line and 'phone. Address "Telephone," Box 495, city. apr 9 3t

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Boarders wanted at No. 15 North Fifth street. Terms reasonable. apr 6 1w

New Series of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, May 7th. Shares 25c each. Plenty money to loan on easy terms. For full particulars see the Secretary. Wm. E. Worth, President; Thos H. Wright, Secretary. apr 5 1m

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. H. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina, ss: In the United States District Court, in and for said district. Fourth division. In the matter of J. S. McDuffie and D. J. McDuffie, partners, trading as J. S. McDuffie, bankrupt. No. 109, in bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Thomas H. Furnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: J. S. McDuffie and D. J. McDuffie of Laurinburg, in the county of Scotland, and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 19th day of February last past they were duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching their bankruptcy. Wherefore they pray that they may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 6th day of April, A. D. 1904.

J. S. McDUFFIE,
D. G. McDUFFIE,
Bankrupts.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss: On this 9th day of April, A. D. 1904, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 21st day of April A. D. 1904, before S. H. MacRae, Esq., referee of said court, at Fayetteville, N. C., in said district at 12½ o'clock noon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated. Witness the Honorable Thomas H. Furnell, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1904.

apr 10 1t WM. H. SHAW, Clerk.

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E. D. WILLIAMS,
apr 8 6t Harbor Master.

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CLOTHING TALK!

Customers wishing to buy nice clothing at a small price can do so by looking over our stock. We buy our clothing from first hands of the very best manufacturers in the country. The goods are well made and styles are the best. Well, the prices are what will interest you and in this we can say we sell our Clothing as cheap as we possibly can. We treat all alike and have the same price for all. Our two-piece suits for the young men's trade we have in up to date and the very best styles at $12.50 a suit; a splendid selection at $10.00 a suit; good wool suits for $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 a suit. Our three-piece suits represent our staple lines. We have this line of goods in all qualities and different colors; black, navy blue, grey and almost anything you may want. We feel sure if you will give our stock a look in the Clothing line we will save you money on your clothing bill.

For men that want cheap suits, we have them too. We have men's suits as low as $2.25 a suit; a good wool suit at $2.50, and a splendid wool suit for $5.00. We have also received our line of Summer clothing. Alpaca coats, Sicilian coats, serge coats and vests—a good all wool serge coat for $2.25; an alpaca coat for $1.50; sicilian coat and vest for $5.00. Men's white vests for evening dress as well as office wear. In this line we have a splendid assortment. We have them in other colors besides white—we have fancy vests. This line of white vests are the prettiest that we have ever shown. They are just the thing you want, and the prices are from $1.00 to $3.50.

Pants for Men: We have at least a thousand pair. We have a beautiful line of Spring goods. They represent style, finish and quality. The price we can make to suit you. Our nice worsted pants represent a good many styles, and the prices are $2.00, $3.50 and on up to $6.00. Our pants for working men are well made, strong and serviceable, and the prices are $1.00, $1.25 and up to $2.50. We also have a line of pants for hunters and fishermen that are made to last and made to wear, and warranted not to rip, at $1.00 a pair.

Boys' Clothing: In our boys' suit department we have at least a thousand suits. We can furnish you a boy's two-piece suit as low as 50c a suit. We have quite an assortment of styles for $1.00 and $1.25 a suit. We are showing a real serviceable suit at 89c Our nice wool suits in pretty colors represent from $2.00 to $4.50 a suit. We also carry a line of boys's pants.

Boys' Waists: Anything and almost everything you can call for in the clothing line we have. Our stock of clothing is equal to any clothing store in the city, and to buy clothing right you should see our clothing first.

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